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SUBJECT.

Improvements to Sankara Math in Shankarapuram Bangalore

C. The Mysore Comm
No 1323 9 30-3-37

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M. V. Anantaraman, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. Rajagopalachari,

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter dated 17th March 1937 re. improvements to the Sankara Mutt in Shankarapur and its compound. I enclose herein a Note furnishing information about the stage in which the several items of work stand at present.

Yours sincerely,
M V Anantaraman

To
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S. P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., P.A., B.L.,
First Member of Council,
PANGALORE.

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He will be asked to have them expedited
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Re. the proposed improvements to the Bangalore Sankar Mutt and its compound.

The chief items of improvements suggested by the Dewan are the following.-

(1) Construction of a compound wall.

(2) Improvement of grounds including the lay-out of a small garden in front of the building.

(3) Repairs to 2 dome lights.

His Holiness was apprised of the proposed improvements when I saw him in Sringeri on 8th January 37. A sum of Rs 7,040 out of the loan of Rs 75,000 taken by the Mutt has been reserved for these and other items of works. Soon after my return from Sringeri, I inspected the grounds and got copies of enlarged plans of the premises prepared and sent them to the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Bangalore, and the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Bangalore.

I discussed the proposal for the construction of the compound wall in the front portion of the building with the Executive Engineer on 19th January 1937 and requested him to send an estimate and plan for the same, but in the meanwhile to go ahead with the construction of the wall pending sanction to the estimate (up to Rs 2,000). The Executive Engineer gave me to understand that some boulder outcrops in the grounds would be got removed and the stones utilised for the compound wall. He sent an estimate for Rs 1,600 on 13th February 1937. As the estimate was found to be defective inasmuch as lumpsum provision had been made therein for items (2) and (3), viz., the lay-out of garden and repairs to ornamental dome lights, the Executive Engineer was requested to meet me for further discussion in the matter. In accordance with the discussion I had with him on 15th March 37 the Executive Engineer sent a fresh estimate on 18th March 37 for a perforated compound wall with stone coping 3 ft. high to

a length of 214 ft. and also for repairing the steps in the front portion of the building costing Rs 1,050. This estimate has since been sanctioned by me. Except for the removal of some boulder stones, the work of the compound wall has not progressed.

Re. item No.(2), improvement of grounds including the lay-out of a small garden and lawn in front of the building, I inspected the grounds in company with the Superintendent, Government Gardens, on 25th January 1937 and gave him instructions for the preparation of plans and estimates for shifting the existing garden a little back so as not to affect the view of the building and also for the lay-out of a garden in the ~~south~~ northern portion of the compound.

The Gardens Department have marked the lay-out for a small flower-bed and turf in front of the building and left it at this stage. The Superintendent, Government Gardens, has been requested on 8th March 1937 to meet me with the plans and estimates early.

The uneven ground on the western side of the Sankara Mutt Road opposite to the Mutt has to be got levelled and the ~~and the~~ unsightly boulder outcrops got removed. It is worthwhile investing small amounts for the construction of 2 or 3 small buildings every year in the vacant ground of the Mutt in the back portion facing Hardinge Road, as it will bring a permanent income to the Mutt in the shape of rent. The Chattram building and the Agrahar buildings belonging to the Mutt are also in need of urgenr repairs. These items of work will have to be taken up gradually as funds permit.

Re. item No.(3), repairs to two ornamental electric lamp posts, the cable connections of which have gone out of order, the Chief Electrical Engineer has been requested to intimate if the Electrical Department would undertake to repair and maintain them on a royalty basis.

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Sir,

Improvements to the Sankara matt at Sankarpur, Bangalore city.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 30-3-37

Signed by .....

With reference to your letter no. C.880/36-37 dated 23rd march 1937 on the subject referred to above, I am directed to request you kindly have the work expedited.

I have etc

List of enclosures .....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 29th March 1937.

No. 1323 Muz 212-36-2

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Improvements to the Sankar Mutt at Sankarpur, Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No. C. 880/36-37, dated 23rd March 1937 on the subject referred to above, I am directed to request you to kindly have the said works expedited.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Imam

for General Secretary to Government.